

Isanzu language

Isanzu is a Bantu language of spoken by the Isanzu people south of Lake Eyasi in Tanzania.

The position of Isanzu within the Bantu family is uncertain. It is rather distinct in certain features from other Bantu languages of the area, such as Nyaturu, but is quite close in others. One easily recognizable feature is /h/ in words where neighboring languages have /s/ or /tʃ/, as in the name Isanzu ~ *Ihanzu*, a feature it shares with Iramba, and a reason it is commonly classified with Iramba.

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Isanzu	
<i>Kinyihanzu</i>	
Native to	Tanzania
Ethnicity	Anyihanzu
Native speakers	26,000 (2009) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Takama<ul style="list-style-type: none">Iramba?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Isanzu</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	isn
Glottolog	isan1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/isan1243) ^[2]
Guthrie code	F.31B ^[3]

Isanzu	
People	Anyihanzu
Language	Kinyihanzu
Country	Ihanzu

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